GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES – Smt. B. Vijayavani, former C.D.P.O., I.C.D.S Project, Kasibugga – Unauthorized absence since 10.06.2000 onwards - Disciplinary proceedings initiated under Rule – 20 of A.P.C.S [CC & A] Rules, 1991 – Imposing a penalty of removal from service as per Rule – 9 of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Orders – Issued.

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DEPT. FOR WOMEN, CHILDREN, DIFFERENTLY ABLED & SENIOR CITIZENS [ESTT. A2]

G.O.RT.No. 124 Dated: 17-11-2017

Read the following:-

Ref:-
01. D.O. Letter No.146/2000, date:22.11.2001 of the PD, DW & CDA, Srikakulam.
02. Charge Memo.Rc.No.4087/E3/01,dt.20.01.2002 of the Director, WD & CW, A.P.
03. Rc.No.146/2000, dt:22.11.2002, of the Project Director, D.W & C.D.A., Srikakulam.
04. Proceedings.No.4087/E3/01, dt.09.07.2003 of the Director, WD & CW, A.P.
05. Representation of Smt.B.Vijayavani, former CDPO, ICDS, Kasibugga, dt.20.09.2003.
06. Letter No.1318/2000/AI, dt.21.10.2003 of the R.D.D., WD & CW, Vishakapatnam.
07. D.O.Lr.No.1318/2000/AI, dt.17.07.2006 of the R.D.D., WD & CW, Vishakapatnam.
08. From the Director, WD & CW, A.P., Letter No.4087/Vig-1/2001, date:08.11.06 dt.29.08.2007.
09. Govt. Show Cause Memo.No.7779/Estt.A2/2006-7, date:15.10.2009.
10. Govt.Memo.No.7779/Estt.A2/2006-9, dated:22.03.2010.
11. From the Commissioner, WD&CW, A.P., Lr.No.4087/ Vig.1/2001, date:30.07.2014.
12. Govt.Letter.No.7779/Estt.A2/2006-12, dt:27.06.2015
13. From the Secy., A.P.P.S.C., Lr.No.561/RT /3/2015, dt:24.07.2015.
14 Govt.Memo.No.7779/Estt.A2/2006-13, dt:29.07.2015.
15. Govt.Memo.No.7779/Estt.A2/2006-14, dt:14.08.2015.
16. Govt.Memo.No.7779/Estt.A2/2006-15, dt:07.12.2015.
17. Govt.D.O.Lr.No.7779/Estt.A2/2006-16, dt:29.07.2016.
18. Govt.D.O.Lr.No.7779/Estt.A2/2006-17, dt:24.09.2016 & 07.03.2017
19 From the Secy., A.P.P.S.C., Lr.No.561/RT /3/2015, dt:09.05.2017.

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Whereas, the Project Director, District Women & Child Development Agency, Srikakulam, vide reference 1st read above, has reported the Director, W.D. & C.W., A.P., regarding unauthorized absence of Smt.B.Vijayavani, former C.D.P.O, I.C.D.S Project, Kasibugga, for the period from 10.6.2000 onwards. Based on the said report, the Director, W.D & C.W, vide proceedings 2nd read above, has issued the following Article of Charge to Smt.B.Vijayavani, former C.D.P.O, I.C.D.S Project, Kasibugga, for unauthorised absence:-

Article:- That Smt.B.Vijayavani, CDPO, ICDS, Kasibugga has proceeded on leave w.e.f.10.06.2000 to 18.06.2000 without obtaining prior permission and she further extended her leave upto 18-07-2000 only. No leave letters are received for extension of leave from her beyond 18-07-2000 and thus she is unauthorizedly absent from duty from 19-07-2000, which is against the rules.

2. And whereas, the Project Director, D.W & C.D.A., Srikakulam, vide reference 3rd read above has reported to the Director, W.D. & C.W., that, the charge memo was not served to the charged officer by the postal authorities as the addressee was not available in the address given. As per the instructions of the Director, W.D. & C.W, A.P., the Project Director, D.W. & C.D.A., Srikakulam has issued a paper notification in the Eenadu daily (main edition) on 05.04.2003, directing the charged officer to appear before the Project Director, D.W & C.D.A., Srikakulam and to submit her explanation to the charge memo. Further, the Project Director, D.W & C.D.A., Srikakulam, has informed that the charged officer has not responded to the notification, but, two telegrams were received from her after issue of paper notification on 19.4.03 and on 19.5.03, extending her leave for one month and the charged officer has not submitted her defense statement to the charge memo. issued to her.

3. And whereas, in the reference 4th read above, the Director, W.D & C.W, A.P., has appointed the Regional Deputy Director, W.D & C.W, Vishakapatnam, as Enquiry Officer to conduct a detailed enquiry as per A.P.C.S (C.C.&A) Rules, 1991. In the reference 5th read above, the charged officer has submitted her representation during the course of enquiry stating that, she went on leave on medical grounds and requested to post her as C.D.P.O., as she is physically fit.

4. And whereas, in the reference 6th read above, the Enquiry Officer, has submitted her enquiry report, stating that the charged officer has attended before the enquiry officer and submitted her explanation to the Charge Memo during the course of the enquiry. The enquiry officer had reported that the charged officer went on medical leave for major operations and therefore, she was forced to go on leave on medical grounds. While communicating the copies of the Medical certificates submitted by the charged officer at the time of enquiry, the Director, W.D & C.W, A.P., has addressed the Superintendent, Government Hospital, Srikakulam, with a request to examine the charged officer and to submit report in the matter and also directed the charged officer to appear before Medical Board for medical examination. The Medical Superintendent, Govt. Hospital, Srikakulam, has informed the charged officer to appear before Medical Board, for medical examination.

5. And whereas, the Director, WD & CW, A.P., has also directed the charged officer vide Memo dt.27.03.04 (By Speed Post), to the address given by her, i.e. Smt.B.Vijayavani, CDPO (On leave), Defence Lab Quarters, House No.B 49/2, Kanchan Bag, P.O., Hyderabad, to appear before the Medical Board for medical examination. Reminders were also issued to her on 05.06.04, 22.01.05 16.06.05 and 25.01.06 and that the Project Director, D.W & C.D.A., Srikakulam, has also directed the charged officer to attend before the Medical Board, through R.P.No.5210 dt.28.6.04, to the address given by her. In-spite of this, the individual had not appeared before the Medical Board. The Superintendent, Government Hospital, Srikakulam, has also reported that the charged officer has not turned up for the medical checkup vide his letters dated 17.04.2004 and 10.02.2005.

6. And whereas, the Regional Deputy Director, W.D & C.W, Vishakapatnam, has reported that the whereabouts of the said C.D.P.O., are not known and further she has not sent any leave letters even after completion of the enquiry.

7. And whereas, the Director, W.D & C.W, A.P., vide reference 8th read above, has referred the case of Smt.B.Vijayavani, former C.D.P.O., I.C.D.S., Kasibugga, Srikakulam, who is on unauthorized absence from 10.6.2000 onwards, to Govt. as per the rules issued in G.O.Ms.No.260, Genl. Admin. (Ser.C) Dept., dt.04.09.2003.

8. After careful examination of the enquiry report and the circumstances reported by the Director, WD & CW, A.P., in the reference 8th read above, Government have provisionally decided to impose a major punishment of removal from service under Rule – 9 (IX) of A.P.C.S (C.C & A) Rules, 1991, in respect of Smt.B.Vijayavani, former C.D.P.O., I.C.D.S., Kasibugga, Srikakulam District as the charge of unauthorized absence from 10.06.2000 onwards had held proved.

9. Accordingly, Government in the reference 9th read above, have issued a notice to Smt.B.Vijayavani, former C.D.P.O, I.C.D.S, Kasibugga, Srikakulam District, directing her to Show Cause as to why the punishment of removal from service as proposed in para–8 above shall not be imposed on her. The Show Cause Notice has been communicated to the individual along with the enclosures through the Project Director, D.W & C.D.A., Hyderabad and return the served copy as her residential address is at Hyderabad. The P.D, D.W & C.D.A., Hyderabad, has returned the show cause notice along with enclosures, stating that it could not be served as the individual is not residing in the address noted in the show cause notice and some other family is now residing in the said address. Further, Sri Md.Maizuddin, Junior Assistant, I.C.D.S –IV, Midhani, has personally visited the above house. Another copy of the show cause notice, which was sent through the speed post was also returned.

10. Further, Govt. vide reference 10th read above, have requested the Commissioner, W.D & C.W., A.P., to take action under rule - 42 of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991 in respect of serving of show cause notice to the Charged Officer and furnish the report to the Govt. The Commissioner, W.D & C.W., A.P., vide reference 11th read above, has informed the Government that the show cause notice issued by the Govt. to Smt.B.Vijayavani, former C.D.P.O., Kasibugga was also published in A.P. Gazette on 16th Sept., 2010 and no explanation has been received from the said Charged Officer. Hence, the Commissioner, W.D & C.W., A.P., has requested the Government to pass final orders, as the Charged Officer has not submitted any explanation to the show cause notice till date.

11. Therefore, Government have decided to take necessary action under Rule-9(ix) of A.P.C.S (CC & A) Rules, 1991, to remove Smt.B.Vijayavani, former C.D.P.O., Kasibugga, Srikakulam, from service, as the individual was unauthorizedly absence from duties, from 10.06.2000 onwards, in terms of orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.260, Genl. Admn.(Ser.C) Dept., dt:04.09.2003 by following the due procedure laid down under A.P.C.S (C.C & A) Rules, 1991, since the individual has not submitted any explanation to the show cause notice issued to her vide reference 9th read above, till date and her where-abouts are also not known.

12. And whereas Govt. vide letter 27-06-2015, vide reference 12th read above, have forwarded a proposal to the Secretary, A.P.P.S.C., to obtain and communicate the concurrence of the 'Commission' on the decision taken by the Government as in Para – 11 above, so as to conclude the disciplinary proceedings, pending against the Charged Officer in the present case.

13. And whereas, the Secretary, A.P.P.S.C., vide its letter dated 24-07-2015 vide reference 13th read above, have requested the Govt. to furnish the service particulars of the individual. Accordingly, Govt. vide Memo. dated 29-07-2015 vide reference 14th read above, have initially requested the Spl. Commissioner, W.D & C.W., A.P., to furnish the information sought by the A.P.P.S.C and further reminders vide Government Memos vide references from 15th to 18th read above.

14. And whereas, the Secretary, A.P.P.S.C., vide its letter 19th read above has informed the Government that since no particulars are furnished so far, it has been decided by the 'Commission' to convey its concurrence to the Government's proposal to remove Smt.B.Vijayavani, former C.D.P.O., Kasibugga, Srikakulam from service, against the Charged Officer, subject to the condition that she has not already attained the age of superannuation.

15. Now, the Government after careful consideration of the matter, under Rule – 9 (ix) of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991, hereby order to impose a major punishment of removal from service in respect of Smt.B.Vijayavani, former C.D.P.O., I.C.D.S Project, Kasibugga, Srikakulam, as she has unauthorizedly absent since 10.06.2000 onwards and also as her whereabouts are not known, subject to the condition that she has not already attained the age of superannuation.

16. This order issues with the concurrence of A.P.P.S.C vide their Lr. 19th read above.

17. The Spl. Commissioner, W.D & C.W., A.P., Guntur, is requested to take necessary further action in the matter, accordingly.

K.SUNITHA,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To
Smt. B. Vijayavani, former CDPO, ICDS Project, Kasibugga, through the Special Commissioner, W.D & C.W., A.P., Guntur
The Special Commissioner, W.D & C.W., A.P., Guntur.
The Accountant – General, A.P., Hyderabad.
Copy to: -
The Secretary, A.P.P.S.C., A.P., Hyderabad.
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SECTION OFFICER